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Federal Resource Fair Grant Opportunities

**Administration for Children & Families
Office of the Regional Administrator
Region V Chicago**



GOALS

- Learn about ACF's role in disaster
- General grant information
- ACF grants
- Where to look for funding from ACF
- Tips for applicant selection
- Q &A



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ACF Role in Emergency Preparedness and Response





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LESSON LEARNED:

- Coordinate with other departments of the Executive Branch, States and NGOs.
- Develop a comprehensive, integrated system to deliver human services during disasters.
- Victims can receive Federal/State assistance in a simple and seamless manner.
- The system should provide a consumer oriented, simple, effective, and single encounter from which they can receive assistance.

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Why ACF?

- ACF works on Human Services Needs daily
- Our programs and grantees work with people who may be most affected by a disaster
- Many ACF programs have flexibilities to be used during a disaster
- Key State Partners, Department of Social & Health Services





The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is responsible for federal programs that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals, and communities. These programs include:

- **Adoption & Foster Care**
- **Child Abuse & Neglect**
- **Child Care**
- **Developmental Disabilities**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)**
- **Responsible Fatherhood Initiative**
- **Head Start**
- **Runaway and homeless youth**
- **Native American/Tribal issues**
- **Refugees (including repatriation)**
- **Community Services Block Grant (Community Action Agencies)**
- **Family/Domestic Violence**



Emergency Support Function

**ESF #6: Mass Care, Emergency Assistance,
Housing, Human Services**



ESF-6

- **Mass Care:** Includes sheltering, feeding operations, emergency first aid, bulk distribution of emergency items, and collecting and providing information on victims to family members.
- **Emergency Assistance:** Ensure immediate needs beyond traditional “mass care” services at the local level are addressed. Services include: evacuations support; reunification of families; services to special needs populations; sheltering for household pets and services animals; support to specialized shelters; coordination of donated goods; and coordination of voluntary agency assistance.



ESF-6 Cont...

- **Housing:** Rental assistance, repair, loan assistance, replacement, factory-built housing, semi-permanent and permanent construction, referrals, identification and provision of accessible housing, and access to other sources of housing assistance. This assistance is guided by the National Disaster Housing Strategy.
- **Human Services:** Disaster assistance programs to help disaster victims recovery. These include non-housing losses, destroyed personal property, obtaining disaster loans, food stamps, crisis counseling, disaster unemployment, disaster legal services, support



What we've done

Region 4/10 REMS reported to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) EOC

- Provided expertise and consultation regarding mass care and human services issues
- Assessed potential shelter facilities in various locations near the flooding zone
- Conducted human services infrastructure assessment of the potentially affected area
- Acted as a liaison between ESF-6 and ESF-8 regarding issues of medically fragile non-institutionalized populations

Region 7 REMS Joplin , MO

- Briefed the HHS Secretary's Operations Center: with other branch chiefs
- Shelter issues, DME, Security, FNSS, co-located pet shelter, etc.
- Mental Health coordination - Brining parties together... 23 of the 25 facilities in Joplin destroyed.
- Emergency Child Care, Child care in shelters, and drop off for parents impacted.
- Recovery of infrastructure ongoing as 19 Centers were destroyed.
- Facilitated Red Cross access to sensitive areas so teams could work, Medical, Mental and Spiritual Aid issues to families with Lost or deceased loved ones.



GRANTS

- General grant information
- ACF grants
- Where to find the grants
- Selection advice



Grant Information

- Grants can be found online on our homepage or Grants.gov
- Find grant opportunity for which you would like to apply
- Download Application Package
- Complete the Registration Process
- Additional contracts/funding is found at



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Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change	HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156	93.631	08/15/2011	06/13/2011	ADD
Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to Assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) to Establish or Improve Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities	HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DH-0202	93.618	08/09/2011	06/10/2011	ADD
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia	HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EQ-0187	93.569	08/08/2011	06/07/2011	OCS
Projects of National Significance: Data Collection for Supporting Families	HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0208	93.631	08/08/2011	06/08/2011	ADD
Early Head Start Replacement Grantee - Southeast Bronx, New York	HHS-2011-ACF-OHS-CH-R02-0257	93.600	08/05/2011	06/06/2011	OHS
Job Opportunity for Low Income Individuals Projects	HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EO-0163	93.593	08/03/2011	06/03/2011	OCS
Family Connection Grants: Using Family Group Decision-making to Build Protective Factors for Children and Families	HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CF-0181	93.605	07/27/2011	06/10/2011	ACYF/CB
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Leadership Development Center of Excellence	HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EQ-0189	93.569	07/26/2011	05/27/2011	OCS
National Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program	HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-ZV-0148	93.598	07/26/2011	05/27/2011	ORR
Child Welfare -- Education System Collaborations to Increase Educational Stability	HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0183	93.652	07/26/2011	06/06/2011	ACYF/CB
Child Welfare -- Early Education Partnerships to Expand Protective Factors for Children with Child Welfare Involvement	HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0185	93.652	07/25/2011	06/10/2011	ACYF/CB
Modified: Integration Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Focused Practice in Child Protective	HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0160	93.652	07/25/2011	06/10/2011	ACYF/CB

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Grant Location

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>



Best Practices

- Obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number
- Registration with Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
- Create a user profile
- Download the application package
- Sign up for email notification of new postings



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